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**West Creek Recreational Trail Association**

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*Dedicated to the development and management of a multi-use recreational trail from Emporium to St. Marys, Pennsylvania*

June 2, 2008

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Mercury Building #711  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Allegheny and Eastern Railroad, Inc. Rail Abandonment Exemption, Cameron and Elk  
Counties, Pennsylvania, STB Docket No. AB-854X

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

In reference to the above which proposes the abandonment of the 18.9 mile rail corridor extending from Emporium, Cameron County, PA to St. Marys, Elk County, PA, the Surface Transportation Board granted to the West Creek Recreational Trail Association an extension to the current Notice of Interim Trail Use which will expire June 6, 2008.

Despite the Association's continued attempts, an agreement between the Association and Allegheny and Eastern Railroad which transfers the corridor from the Railroad to the Association has not yet been executed, though the Railroad maintains its willingness to execute such an agreement. As an agreement likely will not be reached by the June 6, 2008 deadline, the Association is therefore requesting a 90 day extension to expire September 4, 2008.

The Association is forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. David Collins, President of Allegheny and Eastern Railroad, 1200-C Scottsville Road, Rochester, NY, 14624, requesting that Allegheny and Eastern Railroad notify the Surface Transportation Board of the status of the aforementioned agreement.

On behalf of the West Creek Recreational Trail Association, Inc., I thank you for your consideration and hope no further extensions will be necessary.

Sincerely,

*Cliff Clark*

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President

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cc: David Collins - Allegheny and Eastern Railroad  
Eric Hocky - Thorp, Reed, and Armstrong

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